



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Milan S. BLAKE <i>et al.</i>	Attorney Docket No:	38777-0059
Serial No.:	10/677,496	Confirmation No.:	4551
Filing Date:	October 3, 2003	Examiner:	Zachariah Lucas
Title:	IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF BACTERIAL TOXINS	Group Art Unit:	1648

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004.

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extension, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 08-1641.